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**Drug Analysis Laboratory Monthly Status Report**

**June, 2008**

**Amherst and Jamaica Plain (combined)**

Cases* submitted to the laboratories this month.....	2132
Number of items* contained in these cases.....	3381
Cases analyzed by the laboratories this month.....	2267
Number of items analyzed this month.....	3929
Laboratories' backlog (Items).....	9520
Average time per analysis (turnaround time).....	79 days
Number of preliminary/priority analyses performed.....	176

**Analysis Backlog**

Unanalyzed items in the laboratory on the last day of the month

1-15 days old	1692	18%
16-30 days old	1290	14%
31-50 days old	1852	19%
Greater than 50 days	4686	49%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9520</b>	<b>100%</b>

\* A CASE refers to all the evidence gathered from an incident or arrest that is related to one or more defendants. Each case may contain one or more ITEMS of different appearance and/or composition, e.g. marijuana, cocaine, heroin.

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**Analysis Profile**

Time in the laboratory for items analyzed this month

1-15 days	93	2%
16-30 days	978	25%
31-50 days	42	1%
Greater than 50 days	2816	72%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3929</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Totals for Drugs of Interest**

<b>Drug Type</b>	<b>Number of Items</b>
Marijuana	1603
Cocaine	1004
Heroin	447
Others	875
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3929</b>

**Trafficking Items Analyzed**

<b>Drug Type</b>	<b>Number of Items</b>
Heroin	15
Cocaine	63
Oxycodone	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>80</b>

**Calendar Year (2008) Totals through the End of the Month**

Items Submitted	21634
Items Analyzed	19488